LOCAL COURTS.

Not a Large Amount of Business Transneted Yesterday.

DAMAGES AGAINST THE DISTRICT. The case of Bannagan vs. The District of Columbia, heard in the court in general term yesterday morning, was a suit for damages to Bannagan's property on Twelfth street, between Q and R-by reason of defective drainage. He claimed \$1,500. The court below found for defendant. In the lower court, after testimony was in the defendant moved that the jury be instructed to find for de fendant on the ground that the plaintid's testimony tended to show that the failure of the district to put a trap over the sewer mouth caused the alleged damage, and not because of any defect in the sewer itself. Case was submitted without argument.

THE GRAND JURY. The grand jury was in session yesterday, at examined no witnesses. It is rumored that they held under consideration the state-ments and reports of the citizens' committee as to the detectives.

A MOTION TO TRANSPER BONDS. Matthew Aiken, father of Matthew Aiken deceased, has given notice to Edwards & Barnard, attornoys, of his intention to move the court on Feb. 9 to transfer certain bonds in custody of the court to himself.

In custody of the court to himself.

THE RECORD.

Supreme Court in General Trim—Chief Justice Curtier, Justices Hagner and Cox.—Calendar—No. 25. Thomes Bannagan vs. District or Columbia; argued and submitted, Calendar—No. 47. Charles D. Wollard vs. James Medice; case submitted without argument. Calendar—No. 46. John Batters vs. Richard W. Smith; judgment reversed with costs of appeal, and case remanded to special term, with direction to dismiss the attachment and proceed as if attacoment had been dismissed by Isjudgment. Calendar—No. 48. William Joyce vs. Edward P. Howtand and Samuel I. Mason; appeal dismissed and judgment of the special term suffirmed with costs, and case remanded to special term affirmed with costs, and case remanded to special term no. 65. James H. Coleen vs. Robert Cohen. executor Robert Cohen, deceased; records road. Adjourned III to day. Assignment for to-day—Nos. 38, 19, 42, 46, 48, 50, 56, 50, 50, and 60.

Email Court—Instru James—No. 8, 318, Diggs vs. Jendfer; sale finally rathled. No. 7,019, Cornelius vs. Devision, do. No. 8,230, Shater vs. Willis; will of William Wallis telorated. No. 7,019, Cornelius vs. Devision, examiner, No. 8,385, Chester vs. Chester; testimony ordered taken before J. A. Johnson, examiner. No. 8,239, Groot vs. Hitz; auditor's report contrinued. No. 7,258, Cranford vs. Balley; distribution of fund ordered. No. 8,446, Godfrey vs. McMichael; 8,75 of five days. Porter vs. William column. Vol. 11 and 11 his morning at 1620.

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Shepherd vs. haron; No. 23,168. Janes & Smith vs.
Clark; No. 23,169. Jones & emith vs. Sacliman.
No. 24,170. Beard & Howell vs. Walker; No. 23,153.
Neff vs. 16-ali; No. 24,152. Line vs. Smith; No. 24,155. Line vs. Norten; No. 22,638. Harlan vs.
Straight; No. 24,160. Hell vs. Bits—all judgment
by default; No. 163. Culmane vs. Humenburg,
order for commission; No. 161. Berch vs. Stomenburg, order for commission; No. 164. Theoryson vs.
Shephersi, verdict for plaintiff, 241,255,65; No.
24,128. Parrys vs. Crawford, judgment by default;
No. 25,247. Walson vs. Asthuo, admit
judgment by default and reference to the auditor; No. 72, Lauge et al. vs. July et al., verdict
for detendant, \$12; No. 110. Langdon vs. Evans,
continued. Acquared until 10 s. m. to-day.

Crammol Court—Justice Wylic—United States vs.
Thomas J. Brady and others trial resumed; continued. Court-Justice MacArthur.-No. 24,127,

tinued.

Circuit Court-New suits.-Etias E. White vs.
James W. Pomphrey; action on account; Carusi,
Miller, and Sands, altorneys. Walter Magee & Company vs. M. B. C. Wright et al.; action on sole; it.
B. Moulton, attorneys. Armour & Company vs. J.
A. Hoffman; action on account; Carusi, Miller,
and Sands, attorneys. Leary, Foster, and Bow-man vs. Adeigh lammana; action on account;
John W. Garnet, attorney.

The Star Route Trial.

In the star route trial yesterday morning Mr. Henkle, with the concurrence of counsel on both sides, moved that the court adjourn, so as to allow the colored juror Shields, who has been suffering from neuralgia for several days, an epportunity to recover his health, The court. "Are you very sick, Mr. Shields?" Juyor Shields. "I feel better now than when

I left home; the trouble with me will be if the fever rises from my misery here (touching his bandanged lower jaw) to my head." The court, "Well, we will go on until 'the agon begins to run through your head.""
Mr. Bliss accordingly proceeded to put in

documentary evidence relating to the Silver-ton-Parrott City route.

Fred Steinecke, a former subcontractor, testified that John Dorsey told him that the department would make allowance for bad Presbyterian church, conducted the services,

witness explained that it was meant as a remonstrance against a return to the fifteen hour schedule that he had declared to be im-

practicable.
C. W. Cornell, a subconfractor and assistant postmaster, and John M. True, postmaster at Animas City, gave testimony as to the opera-

tions of the route.

Some angry feeling was exhibited by counsel during the examination of the last wit-ness. Objections were plentiful on both sides, and finally Mr. Ingersoll, who was conducting the cross-examination, exclaimed, impatiently, "As it appears that an answer may ruin the case, you can go, Mr True."
Mr. Merrick sharply replied, "We will take
care of the case, and of counsal on the other

side of the case, too." The route from Vermillion to Sioux Falls, Dak., was next considered. It is the seventeenth route of the nineteen routes included

in the indictment.

After the presentation of some documentary

evidence the court adjourned. The Nebruskaus.

At a regular meeting of the Nebraska State association, held Tuesday evening at St. George's hall, Uriah Bruner was elected president; George W. Smith, vice president; J. W. T. Williams, treasurer; J. W. Rawlins, secretary, and George W. Filmore, corresponding secretary. A committee was appointed to present appropriate resolutions on the death of their ex-president, Col. O. H. Irish. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a committee was also appointed to arrange for a state sociable and hop, to be given about March 1. Gen. Manderson, senator-elect; Judge Weaver, and Jim Laird congressmen-elect, and Bishop Oliver, of the Protestant Episcopal church, were elected honorary members. Dr. Oliver, in a humorous speech, narrated some of his privations when first officiating in the state only sixteen years ago, presching and sleeping in "dugyears ago, preaching and sleeping in "dug-outs" and "dobys," where now stand scores of flourishing towns with spacious halls, schools, churches, and railways. Judge Bruner, on taking the chair, related his first arrival in Omaha twenty-seven years ago. He found Omaha twenty-seven years ago. He found only a few whites, being French traders, and Indians, all living in sod houses and "digs."
The Union Pacific was not thought of and what is now the flourishing half-way city neross the continent was not surveyed.

The Washington Light Infantry.

The Washington Light Infantry corps held its regular monthly meeting at the armory last night, Col. Moore presiding. Private W. C. White, of company C, was appointed corporal, and the following were elected contributing members: F. M. Draney, Charles F. Schneider, B. H. Warner, L. W. Snook, G. Thomas Noyes, William P. Young, John W. Gorson, Samuel Maddox, William M. Poindoxter, H. P. Gilbert, John F. Olmstead, Samuel Ross, and Gen. Duncan Walker.

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Miss Minnie Maddern was unanimously elected an honorary member of the corps. Out of respect to Private Dimmick, whose funeral took place yesterday, no other business was transacted.

Washington Kindergarten.

At the meeting held last evening at the Kindergarten building, Eighth and K streets northwest, the nominations of the various officers of the society were confirmed as follows: Mrs. Louisa Follock, president; Mrs. Jane Hitz, vice president; Mr. John Baker, treasurer; Mr. Joseph I. Porter, recording secretary; Miss Fannie Crosby, corresponding secretary.

ing secretary.

Matters relating to the Pensoara free kindergarten, and nursery maids kindergarten noon, injuring him in such a manner that and training school were discussed. The kin-dergarten is to place before the public, not so "News items" of a social and local nature much as a charity as in the light of a public can be left at the Congressional hotel, care school, where those who cannot pay for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

training in the private kindergarten shall enjoy the same privilege.

If it gains the approval of the city, it is hoped that it will be engrafted in the public schools.

It is proposed to obtain pupils for the nur sery maids' training school, by having admis-sion tickets in the hands of the directors of the Saturday industrial schools, who are to invite all who are over sixteen years o

from 3 to 4 p. m.

A matines will be given Saturday, Feb. 24, by the united kindergartens of the union, for by the united kindergartens of the union, for the purpose of raising funds for rent and inci-

to attend the Wednesday kindergarten class

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Officer. A building permit was issued yesterday to Patrick Dillon, to build one brick dwelling

on New Jersey avenue between F and G streets northwest, to cost \$2,200. The United States Electric Light company are erecting poles on the south side of Penusylvania avenue by a permit granted them by

the commissioners last April. A large number of property holders on square 181 have entered a protest against the closing of the alley in that square, and have asked the commissioners to order the brick wall at the end of it taken down, as it destroys access to the rear of their premises and depreciates the value of their property. Subject to a request of the secretary general in charge of the library of the Masons of the Scottish rite for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, the chief of the special assessment division has laid before the commissioners a tax bill of \$180, for taxes against their library valued at \$12,000, where against their library valued at election, where are kept authorities for reference only, and is a free institution. The request was referred to Attorney Riddle, who reported as follows: "The eighth section of the act of March, 1877, exempts the building containing a free public library, but does not the books, the presence of which gives exemption to the place where kept, nor can I find any law exempting books. The same eighth section exempts \$500 worth of the books under the last clause 'as personal property not held for sale.' Mr. Roome cites no law, nor can I find one exempting libraries."

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

A delightful reception was given last evening to the members and friends at the parlors of the association. At 8 o'clock, the hour for the commencement of the exercises, a large company of young ladies and gentlemen thronged the parlors of the association, which were brilliantly lighted up, and presented a very attractive appearance. The reception committee of the association, made up of the following gentlemen, viz. John C. Wight, chairman; Hen Hollman, Joseph S. Vanars-dale, H. O. Hall, E. S. Judson, W. D. Rudy, E. M. Hall, Louis Gardner, L. W. Good-bue, W. R. Andrews, H. K. Simpson, W. E. Moses, Frank J. Phelps, Irving Williamson, L. LaFetra, Edward Howard, Arnold S. Yanis, M. R. Cushman, William B. Bryan, W. F. Nash, Frank H. White, George M. Fisher, Raiph Baldwin, R. E. Bradley, Clarence Mc-Clelland, Frank McClelland, T. J. Blackwood, J. G. Morrison, had charge of the programme which was highly entertaining, and carried out to the delight of all present. The followout to the delight of all present. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed the musical and literary talent on the occasion: The Misses Coyle, piano and violin; Mrs. Bodfish and Miss Kidwell, vocal duct; E. W. Sione and Miss May A. Wright, flute and piano, and Mr. D. C. Bangs, elecutionist, and Dr. L. Ander. The singing of the latter gentleman was especially fine; as was also the performance of Mr. E. W. Stone on the flute. A conspicuous feature of the gathering was A conspicuous feature of the gathering was A conspicuous feature of the gathering was the number of young men present, who are finding the rooms of the association a very profitable and pleasant place to spend their evenings. It is hoped that it may become more and more a place of resort for the young men of our city, as its influences are such as can only be refining and elevating.

Funeral of Mrs. Pugh. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pugh, whose death on Monday was announced in THE RE-PUBLICAN, took place from her late residence, 626 Q street northwest, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the attendance being very large. weather in winter, but added that he must be | and, after reading appropriate selections from careful to miss no trips. Mail was carried on snow shoes for four months in winter.

On cross-examination the defense introduced a telegram sent by the witness to S. C. Ramage, mail agent in this city, protesting of her true Christian virtue, and against a restoration of the old schedule; but world. world. The casket, which was of resewood with silver bar handles, was covered with floral tributes, many of them being of extreme horal trioutes, many of them being of extreme beauty, the most noticeable of which was a massive pillow of white flowers bearing the touching word, "Mother," in purple immor-telles. The pall bearers were Messrs. Sam-uel Ker, C. H. Carrington, J. B. Limkin, W. B. Greene, George McKimmie, and Dr. Frank T. Hower, "The Company of the Co T. Howe. The interment was at Glenwood

> The Equitable Building Association. This association held held its fortieth monthly meeting last night, Thomas Somerville, president, in the chair, John Joy Edson, secretary. Twelve thousand three hundred dollars was advanced at an average premium of 80 per cent. There was an unusual demand for money, which caused advances to bring higher rates than they have been bringing for the past eighteen months. The average premium is 65 per cent. on the total advance now out standing and held by the members, amounting to over \$200,000.

Commissioners of Pharmacy.

At the monthly meeting of the commission ers of pharmacy last night quite a number of applications for examination were received, showing that the proposed action of the Registered Drug Clerks' association toward strict enforcement of the pharmacy law is being appreciated. Among those who success fully passed the examination are Messrs, John C. Firmin, L. D. Walter, Alex. Muncaster, and Charles J. Helmsen.

EAST WASHINGTON.

More gas and of a better quality was the theme of conversation among East Washingtonians last night. At the Capitol hill post-office about 7:30 the gas light suddenly went out, leaving the "postal beys," who were industriously at work with the evening mail, in complete darkness. in complete darkness. Supt. I. A. Bassett and head clerk, Fred. Grant, finished their day's work by candle light.

The entertainment given by Union lodge, No. 11, at Odd Fellows' hall last night, was a complete success. The audience was large and appreciative, and the programme was as follows: Duet, Miss Sathie Domer and Mr. William D. McFarland; solo, Miss Mollie Byrne; humorous recitation, Mr. Raiph Jefferson; quartette, "The Shepherd's Pipe," Miss Mollie Byrne, Miss Sallie Domer, Messrs, William D. McEwrand W. B. J. iam D. McFarland, W. R. Lapham, with flute obligate by Mr. J. M. McFarland. At this juncture the gas lights suddenly went out, leaving the crowded hall in total dark-ness. The committee raided the neighboring stores, and the programme continued under stores, and the programme continued under the friendly guidance of fifty or more candles. Mr. J. R. Gibson rendered a lovely cornet sole; piano sole, "The Mill," Mr. F. M. Lillebridge; quartette, " Eggs for Breakfast in the Morning," by Messrs, William D. McFarland, E. J. Whipple, W. H. Harmer, and M. R. Lapham. A most enjoyable hop closed the evening's entertainment. Last night the headlight at the eighth precinct struck for want of that precions article known as gas.

Several East Washington sportsmen have returned heavily laden with ducks and other game. One was so successful as to bag eightyfour wild ducks in one day's gunning.

Work on the old canal has been temporarily

Work on the old canal has been ter suspended owing to the mud, but will be re-sumed as soon as the weather permits.

Owing to there being no gas light on the dience, navy yard bridge last night the people crossing the bridge had to grope their way over the best way they could.

A large block of stone fell upon the foot of Henry Boswell near the jail yesterday after.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. THE BRICK WAGONS ARE A BORE.

To the Editor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Sir: I am a resident WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—SF: I am a resuccine of H street northeast, and am well satisfied with my house if I can aid in abating an abominable nuisance. At about 5 o'clock in the morning in winter and 4 o'clock it sumer the people of our street are aroused by a rumbling, roaring, rattling, distracting, and seeming y never ending boom, racket, uproar, hubbub, claugor, and din of damnable confusion caused by about one hundred or one hundred and fifty brick carts, in full parade, on their way to market, or to supply brick to builders. These carts are, of all unearthly things, the most nerve destroying and damnable imaginable. The nuisance has become so great that at the request of many of the citizens along this street I am compelled to cry out and ask for relief. Is there any way to abate this nuisance? If the owners of property do not enter complaint, or take measures to relieve us, we shall be driven to other parts of the city. ion caused by about one hundred or one hun-

If there is anything that is positively ex-cruciating, and which will cause a good man to swear, it is a load of brick bouncing and rattling over a loose pavement at 4 a. m., just when he is finishing up a night's rest. There is an elegant dir: road one block north of us,

and this procession can use it without dis-turbing our citizens.

I hope this will be seen and noted by the brick manufacturers, and that they will give us a rest by ordering their men to take the unpaved streets, at least at the hour named above, while our citizens want to rest. Truly yours, S. R. W.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

To the Editor. SIR: I have noticed several articles suggesting that the President ought to appoint a democrat as commissioner in place of Mr. Morgan. The reason given is, that as the next house will have a democratic majority a dem-ocrat will have more influence with congress. The argument is not very complimentary to democratic members to say the least, as it as-sumes that they will not do what is right and proper in legislating for the district, but will be influenced by the politics of the officer who is to execute the laws they may pass. To carry out this suggestion, then all appoint-ments made after the fourth of March should be of demograts alone. To be consistent, he should dispuis the present cablest and make should dismiss his present cabinet and make up one entirely of democrats; and to carry this idea out to italogical conclusion, it would require that he should himself "step down and out" and let a democrat assume his place so as to have an executive in accord with the democratic bouse. Inasmuch as the democrats have had both commissioners and a great deal more than half of the offices under a republican administration and a republican house, it would not be very unreasonable that there should be a majority of republican commisshould be a majority of two.
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Real Estate. Deeds showing the following transfers of real estate were filed for record Saturday, as shown by report to J. F. Olmstead:

On Elevenit street east, between public space and B street south, sublot 26, square 989 (18 feet from by 117 feet 6 inches), Susan Moore et vir to Mary J. Beatty, 82,800. Sublots 35 and 36, square 113 (A. E. F. Stewart's subdivision), Annie E. F. Stewart to Eilen M. Ware, 25,613.66.

which vision). Annie E. F. Stewart to Eiten M. Ware, \$5,613.66. On Turner street, between P and Q streets north, audiot 140, square 395 (16 feet front by 105 feet), the neirs of Kate C. Foster to James W. Norton, \$2,090. On Sixth street west, between P and Q streets north, sublot A, square 478 (13 feet 4 inches front by 93 feet 415 inches). Patrick F. McCarthey to Mary E. McCarthey, nominal.

On New Jersey avenue, between K and L streets north, parts of sublots D. E. and F. square 559 (41 feet 9)4 inches front), Thomas E. Smithson to Giarles W. King, \$1,421.

On Defrees street, between North Capitol and First street west, sublot 91, square 623 (16 feet front by 48 feet), William Chase to Sarah A. Sparks, \$1,350.

Old Georgetown, part of lot 63, W. D. Gassin et al. to James O. R. Kuhu, 2570.
Holmead's addition, part of lot 38, Plato T. Lee to John S. Paxton, \$25.

On Corcoran street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets west, sublot 65, square 208 (19 feet 6 inches front by 95 feet), B. H. Warner to Florence

Henry Rich was charged with keeping a glandered horse. The case was continued until to-day. John Usher was fined \$20 and costs for

keeping his bar open on Sunday. An appeal In the libel case against W. C. brought by Robert Purvis, of Philadelphia, the defendant was held for the grand jury in \$300 bonds. Wallace D. Chapman furnished

ne security.

John Motts, Charles Smith, and Lucy Robinson were given ninety days each for va-Henry Sturgis was sent to the workhouse for thirty days for carrying a razor and a pis-

Dolly Robinson, an old colored woman, was fined 85 for stealing clothing from Thomas David Lecount, who pawned a suit of clothes

which he had obtained from Author Flynn under the pretense that he was a dyer, as has been stated in THE REPUBLICAN, was sent to jail for six months.

James Wells was fined \$10 for assaulting

Daniel J. Sullivan, from which sentence he appealed. Henry Scott, a colored thief, was sentenced to sixty days in jail for stealing a kir of car-penter's tools and selling them. He appealed and was committed in default of \$1,000 bonds.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Drovers' Rest live stock sales, Tuesday, February 6, 1883: Sixty cattle offered and sold: Best, 6 to 61; good, 5 to 57; medium, 4½ to 5½; common. 3½ to 4½. One hundred and fifty-eight sheep and lambs at from 4½ to 6½. Ten cows and calves at frem \$20 to \$60. At the ninth monthly meeting of the First Co-operative Building association of George-town, held at Dashaway hall on Tuesday night, \$2,500 sold at 70 per cent, premium and \$1,300 at 71 per cent, premium. The services in the Catholic and Episcopal

threbes yesterday were well attended.

The testimonial tendered to Hermione lodge, No. 12, K. of P., last night at Forest hall, by the Capital Minstrel company (their first appearance in public) and Messrs. Rogers, Maudsley, and McCauley, was a remarkably Maudsley, and McCauley, was a remarkably fine entertainment, drawing a vast concourse of spectators, filling the large hall to its utmost capacity. The performers all acquitted themselves in a splendid manner, perfectly delighting the large audience, as was evidenced by the repeated encores. Messrs. H. G. Wagner, B. F. Harper, and Col. H. M. Rogers, the committee on arrangements, deserve great praise for the style in which the entertainment was gotten up, while the seneral compraise for the style in which the entertainment was gotten up, while the general committee, composed of Messrs. S. H. Gladmon, E. P. Simpson, S. A. Harper, Wm. H. Lang, J. E. Gross, J. T. Wood, Frank Fisher, and John T. Culver, merited the thanks of the company for the manner in which they provided for the comfort of their guests and the preservation of such perfect order in so large

semblage.
Markethouse hall last night the follow-At Markethouse hall last night the following officers of Excelsior tent, No. 47, I. O. R., were publicly installed in the presence of a large number of visitors, by P. H. C. R. Thos. B. Marche; Shep., John Shore; C. R., P. Beaumis; D. R., W. F. Johnston; R. S., J. O. McCarthy; F. S., J. F. Sill; Treas., W. H. Brewer; Levite, R. M. Hillery; L. G., W. Payne; O. G., J. Hillery; Chap., C. W. Harding; Trustee, W. King. Upon the conclusion of the installation services a most bountiful supply of cake and ice cream was served to the audience, who voted the evening a most delightful one.

Ir must have been a terrible state of affairs out caused the Psalmist to ask, "Who can It must have been a terrible state of affairs that caused the Psalmist to ask, "Who can stand before his cold?" In his day the remedies were few and doubtful; how much happier should this generation be, that has as a household remedy Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; so wonderful has been its cures that millions rise up and call it "blessed."

AN ACT REGULATING GAS WORKS. Be it enacted by the senate and house of repre-sentatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the illuminating power of the gas furnished by any gaslight company, person, or persons in the District of Columbia, shall be equal to sixteen candles by the Bunsen photometer, using the English parliamentary standard Argand burner, having fifteen holes and a seven-inch chimney, consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour, and such gas shall not contain more than twenty grains of sulphur in any form in one hundred cubic feet, nor more than five grains of ammonia in any form in one hundred cubic feet. When the illuminating gas supplied by any company, person, or persons in the District of Columbia, shall at any one time be of less illuminating power or of less purity than accord-ing to the standard just heretofore given, it shall be so reported by the inspector of gas and meters to the company, person, or persons supplying the same, who shall be subject to salty of one hundred dollars, to be recov ered before the proper tribunal and paid into the treasury of the District of Columbia afore said, for each and every day during which such violation shall continue: Provided, how-ever, That if it shall appear that such deviation from the above-named standards could not have been prevented by ordinary care and

prudence, but was occasioned by some un-avoidable cause, then the said penalty shall not be enforced.

SEC. 2. That a suitable and impartial person, competent as a chemist, who is not a stock-holder or employe in any gas works, shall be appointed by the President-of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to be designated and known as intion shall be a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and whose duties shall be to test and determine the illuminating power and purity of the gas furnished by any company, person, or persons in the District of Columbia; and to test, prove, and seal all meters that may be hereafter used by them; and that a suitable person, who shall be a gasfitter by trade, shall be appointed by the president, as aforesaid, on the recommendation of the in-spector of gas and meters, as an assistant inspector, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, who shall assist in the duties specified under the direction of the inspector

of gas and meters, SEC. 3. That a laboratory shall be provided and fitted up by the Washington Gaslight company, subject to the approval of the inspector, in the central part of the city of Washington, at a distance as near as may be, of two thousand feet from any gas works, and furnished with suitable apparatus for the transaction of the business of the inspector and assistant inspector, for which it is in-tended, and the laboratory shall be kept open on all business days between the hours of eight o'clock in the foreneon and five o'clock in the afternoon: Provided, That the 'cost of fitting up said laboratory shall be paid for by each gas company in the District of Columbia in proportion to their sale of gas for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

SEC. 4. That the company, person, or persons furnishing the gas may, if they see fit, on each occasion of the testing of the gas by the inspector, or assistant inspector, be represented by some officer, but such officer shall not interfere in the testing.

SEC. 5. That daily inspections, Sundays excepted, shall be made in conformity to the intent of this act between the hours of 5 and 11 o'clock in the afternoon, and a record shall be kept of each inspection, giving the il-luminating power and purity, which shall be open to the public, and a copy of the daily inspection shall be furnished the following day to the company, person, or persons fur nishing the gas, Saturday's inspection to be furnished on Monday, and a full report for the month to be furnished, upon request, to any daily paper printed in the city of Washington on the day of their publication, next after the twenty-fourth day of each 'month. to include each day's test from the date of previous publication, and giving the average illuminating power for the month.

Enths front by 95 feet), B. H. Warner to Florence
L. Clark, \$2.400.
On T street north, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets west, sublots 26, 27, 28, 30, and 31, square 190 (87 50-100 feet from by 95 25-100 feet), Diller B. Groff to Arad Evans, \$21,000.
On East Capitol street, between Fourth and Fifth streets east, part of 1 of 2, square 816 (18 feet 5½ inches front by depth), George T. McCulum to Grace A. McCullum, nominal.
On Q street north, between New Jersey avenue and Fifth street west, sublot 119, square 509, [Helen, O. Shedd to George W. F. Swartzeil, £250.
Pleasant Plains, Lamar's Outlet, lot 63, Alexander Fulton to Sarab F. Spear, \$1,100.
Part of Sheriff estate, containing 30 acres, Eliza D. Plerson to George E. Mitchell.

Police Court Notes. larly and correctly, and registers exactly the amount of gas passing through it, first, at the rate the meter is marked to supply; secondly at one-third its rate; thirdly, at twice its rate. The standard foot shall be one cubic foot, containing sixty-two and three hundred and twenty-one one-thousandths pounds avordupois weight, of distilled water at the temperature of sixty-two degress Fahrenheit and with a barometrical pressure of thirty inches; and meters registering within 2 per centum either way of the exact number of centum either way of the exact number of such feet passing through them at the first-named rate, and within 3 per centum at the second and third rates, and no others shall be deemed accurate and be stamped by the inspector. The inspector shall keep at the laboratory a correct record of all meters in-apected by him, with their proof at the time of inspection, which record shall be open at all times to the public for any reasonable examination by any company, person, or persons

times to the public for any reasonable examination by any company, person, or persons having any interest therein.

SEC. S. That any gasmeters now in use shall be proved and tested on the written request of the consumer of gas on whose premises it may be, and in his presence, if he requires, upon the payment in advance to the inspector or assistant inspector of fifty cents for each and every metal inspector would be a superior to the consumer of the consumer inspector was a superior when the consumer inspector was a superior was a superior when the consumer in the c for each and every meter inspector, proved, and scaled, and if any such meter, on being tested, shall be found to register inaccurately to the injury of the consumer to an extent exceeding two per centum, the fee of fifty cents shall be returned to the person applying cents shall be returned to the person applying for said inspection and be paid to the inspector by the company, person, or persons supplying the gas; and every such meter shall be considered correct, and sealed accordingly, which shall register quantities varying from the true standard measure of gas of not more than two per centum, and a record shall be kept of the same and of all fees so collected. And all meters hereafter used by any gas company, person, or persons shall be first inspected, proved, and sealed at the laboratory provided for by this act; and for such inspection, proving, and sealing the company, in the first instance. and scaling the company, in the first instance, and thereafter the company, person, or persons applying to have the meter inspected, shall pay fifty cents for each meter, a record of which shall be kept and of the fees so collected; and all fees shall be applied to the payment of the expenses for maintaining and keeping in good order and repair the labora-

tory and apparatus.

SEC. 9. That each company, person, or persons manufacturing illuminating gas in the District of Columbia shall, when required in District of Columbia shall, when required in writing by the inspector of gas and moters, bring to the laboratory any meter that may have been required to be inspected, proved, and sealed, and to return the same to its proper place after such inspection; and it shall not be lawful for any other party or person to remove and return meters.

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SEC. 10. That the inspector and assistant in SEC. 10. That the inspector and assistant inspector of gas and meters shall each give bonds to the extent of double his annufal salary, and shall each take an oath or affirmation before some officer legally qualified to administer the same that he will faithfully, diligently, and impartially discharge the duties of his office.

SEC. 11. That the Washington Gaslight company shall be authorized, on and after the passage of this act, to charge and receive for illuminating gas furnished to and paid for by

illuminating gas furnished to and paid for by the government of the United States, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per one thou-sand cubic feet; and when furnished and paid for other parties, or by the inhabitants of the city of Washington, at the rate of two dollars asyety, two cours per one thousand cubic feet. seventy-five cents per one thousand cubic feet: Provided, That if the party or inhabitants so furnished shall pay mouthly any bill within seven days after the same shall have been presented, said party shall be entitled to a discount upon the amount of such bill at the rate of twenty-five cents per one thousand cubic feet. [The Washington Gaslight company have reduced the net price, after discount, to one dellar and screaty-five cents per [1,000 cubic feet.] And all laws authorizing any higher rates are hereby repealed: Provided, That when the price of gas coals de-

livered at the works of the Washington Gas light company shall advance to eight dollar and fifty cents per ton, the price of gas to con and fity cents per ton, the price of gas to con-sumers may be advanced ten cents per thou-sand cubic feet and an additional ten cents per thousand feet for each additional dollar per ton that gas coals may advance in price, and in like manner a reduction of ten cents per thousand feet shall be made for each and every dollar per ton that gas coals may fall in price below seven dollars per ton. And for that purpose the Washington Gas-light company shall in the month of May in light company shall in the mouth of May in each year furnish the secretary of the interior with a statement of all their coal contracts or purchases for the ensuing year excepting the Ritchie mineral and the Richmond coal, the cost of which shall not enter into any calculacost of which shall not enter into any calcula-tion in making an average, which statement shall be sworn to before a justice of the peace by their engineer and secretary, and the ad-vance or reduction of price shall take place on the first of July ensuing.

SEC. 12. That the Washington Gaslight company shall be authorized and required to furnish illuminating gas to the government of the District of Columbia within the distance of fifty yards from any of their mains on the same terms as to the government of the

same terms as to the government of the United States, and in the case of the non-payment of any monthly bills by the said district beyound the peried of ten days from the time of presentation the company shall be entitled to demand and receive thereon from date until paid. And the said company shall light, extinguish, keep clean, and repair the Washington city street lamps at the uniform price of \$40 for each lamp per annum, to burn 2,200 hours per annum, with a six-foot burner on each lamp (the price now charged for each street lamp is \$25), subject to any regulation that may be prescribed by the city authorities as to the time of lighting and extinguishing the same, and any extra number of hours to be charged and paid for at the same rate. at the same rate: Provided, That the city of Washington shall furnish, when necessary, new lanterns to replace old ones, and shall furnish and pay for the reasonable expense of erecting new iampposts to replace such as are old, damaged, and unfit for use.

SEC. 13. That if any person or persons, supplied with gas, neglect or refuse to pay the amount due for the same, such company may stop the gas from entering the premises of such person or persons. In no case shall the officers, servants, or workmen of the company remove a meter from premises supplied by the company, unless by consent of the consumer, without first giving forty-eight hours' notice in writing by leaving the same at the premises of the consumer; and said removal shall take place only between the hours of 8 o'clock in he forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Sec. 14. That it shall be lawful for Cougress at any time hereafter to alter, amend, or re

peal this act, and all acts and parts of acts in consistent herewith are hereby repealed. SEC. 15. That any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any gas company in the District of Columbia shall make or cause to be made any pipe, tube, or other instrument or contrivance, or connect the same or cause it to be connected with any main-service pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying il luminating gas in such manner as to connect with and be calculated to supply illuminating gas to any burner or orifice by which illu-minating gas is consumed, around or without passing through the meter provided for the measuring or registering of the quantity of gas there consumed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 16. That the price which may be

charged for gas by any gaslight company in the District of Columbia shall be uniform and the same to all consumers, and any reduction made in the price or cost to any person or persons, except to officers of the company shall furnish a legal right on the part of any other person or persons to demand gas at the same cost or price

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